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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Douglas T. Hamer, a small entity, for a NOVELTY BEVERAGES STRAW.

Enclosed are:

- x combined declaration and power of attorney, executed
- x 7 page utility patent application consisting of specification, claims (12) and abstract;
- x 3 sheets formal drawings, figs 1-5
- x IDS form 1449 without copy of cited references
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 12 | 20 | x\$18 | \$ |
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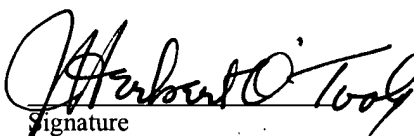
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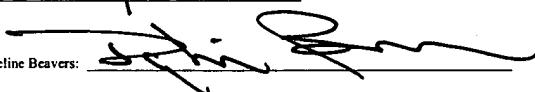
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